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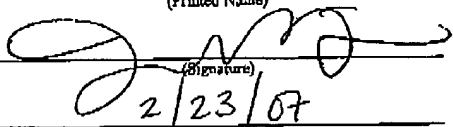
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: CHEN et al.  
Title: VIRTUAL SHARED  
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Appl. No.: 09/819358  
Filing Date: 3/28/2001  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated October 23, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1, 5-22, 26-38, 40-45 and 47-53.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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